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What the future holds..... Part 1

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Narrator

It was a stormy afternoon at Luna Nova and the students were inside all doing tasks like practicing magic or hanging out with friends or roommates. The star student of the school was practicing her fortune telling she was always correct in her predictions but she was quite the study and practice repeat kind of student. Her name was Diana Cavendish and what she saw in the future today would change history.

Amanda's POV

Me and Akko had just nearly escaped from on of Constanze's experiments. She had wanted to do something with us as the lab rats! "No thanks," I said aloud then realized I had said that thought aloud. Akko stared at me puzzled then said "No thanks?" she asked me bewildered.

"Oh uh... I was just thinking but I said it aloud sorry heh,"

"Why that's fine happens to me sometimes to hahaha!"

"Man" I thought to myself "Akko is so amazing sometimes I embarrassed myself but she didn't even care" We walked to the magic practice area also known that random abandoned magic proofed room the teachers made so we would stop practicing and accidentally set a wing of the school on fire room. As we walked along I felt funny but I could not determine why so I continued not giving it a thought.

On days like these even though Diana was a snob sometimes it was always though I hate to admit it a little bit cool. She always performed some huge amazing magic spells in the magic practice

area so we went there to be entertained sometimes.

Akko's POV

As we walked towards the entrance door to the practice area I realized that I had totally missed giving Lotte her birthday present I'd left it in Amanda and her roommates dorm when I went to go say hi. "Oh no I forgot to give Lotte her B-day present I feel horrible" I screeched.

"Don't worry about it Akko you see there are secret passageways in this school since it's also a castle I found one to your dorm so I had Jazzminca give Lotte the present and say it was from you!"

"Really? Thanks Amanda you rock,"

Amanda is a great friend sometimes though she starts to get past the friendship zone and go to lengths to help out but I guess that's just how Amanda is! Today though she seemed off more stressed out than usual she was usually more carefree and confident ,but at the dorm she had seemed angry and cold.

"What is up with you today Amanda? You seemed angry this morning over nothing just like it was pure anger," I asked Amanda for only Amanda could probably answer my question.

"Oh I um-uh I was..... I was angry? You say I-I was angry over nothing at all ahaha Haha... N-No I wasn't,"

"Your acting weird today Amanda is something wrong?"

"N-No no no no nothing at all I'm fine I'm always fine,"

Amanda's POV

I was freaking out internally I could not tell Akko what was bothering me I had to keep her and the world safe I just couldn't let it get out what had me mad or well..... Bye bye world we live in literally.

"Aha were here!" I said as we entered the practice room I noticed Diana had out some magical rune stones so I went to investigate

them Akko followed I could tell she wasn't going to give up on this conversation but I could distract her for a little bit.

"Hey Diana whatcha doing with those rune stones?" I questioned.

"Hello *Amanda* I'm reading peoples futures with them I'm practicing for my magical fortune telling test even though my predictions have never been wrong in my life," Diana replied to me.

"Oh cool," said Akko.

"Would either of you like me to tell yours?"

"Nah I'm good Diana I prefer carving my own path instead of knowing what's gonna happen I like living on the edge!" I explained.

"Me neither I already know I'm gonna be like Shiny Chariot and make the world smile!" Said Akko with her usual gusto.

"Hm... well I won't tell you the outcome *Amanda* but I will see into your future anyway you will most likely be in prison for causing trouble!" Diana retorted as I saw her close her eyes and focus.

"Would I be in prison? Nah they wouldn't be able to catch me hahaha but I wouldn't be stupid enough to cause that much trouble" I thought as I watched Diana. Suddenly I felt funny then I lost consciousness.

Narrator POV

Amanda's eyes glowed red for a second then Diana cried out in pain. She collapsed to the ground and people rushed over. Realizing what she'd done Amanda rushed over with Akko to Diana who was moaning in pain on the floor. She was almost unconscious but right as Amanda came up to see what had happened she whispered to Amanda "*You must stop running....*".

Amanda's POV

"No Diana!" I screamed. What had I done I hadn't let it out it came from me it did I knew for sure I had to make up for it and quickly. I

had done this before but hated when I had to but it was the only way. I sighed and then pulled out my wand I knew the exact amount I had to extract at least I thought I did.

I raised my wand over Diana's head and shouted "Everyone get back!" as loud as possible. I started whispering an incantation and waving my wand around her head I then whispered slightly louder "Exto Ve Anim!" with a flourish I pointed my wand in the air. Then I could see red energy from Diana slowly returning to me no one else could see it though then came the worst part I hated about doing this I fell flat over unconscious.

Akko's POV

I ran over to Amanda I wasn't sure what had happened but Diana was waking up and Amanda was unconscious. I was extremely worried. Now more then ever I shook and shook Amanda but she wouldn't wake up.

"Diana are you OK!? Amanda did some spell to help you but now she won't wake up!"

"I'm fine Akko the spell has completely healed me but what happened to Amanda I don't know," Diana answered as she got to her feet.

"Quick Diana we need to get Amanda to the infirmary!"

"OK we must hurry before her condition worsens though!" Diana said as she began to try to lift Amanda.

I lifted as hard as I could with Diana helping me we picked up Amanda and ran towards the infirmary. "What happened to Amanda? Does Diana know something I don't? What did she see in the future that caused this?" I thought as we raced. What was Amanda running from?

What the future holds..... Part 2

Diana's POV

What had I done it was foolish of me to look into the future now I know Amanda's secrets I'm genuinely terrified. I may have just caused the end of the world or the destruction of Amanda O'Neil. I can't let Akko find out though if she knew..... well I can't even begin to fathom what might happen. And personally I don't want to.

We reached the infirmary as Amanda let out a yelp "ARGH! NO IT HURTS!". This terrified Akko even more I believe she thought her friend was going to die but I know what Amanda did for me was very heroic and I had to repay the favor. "Help we need help Ms.Shooner!" Amanda cast a spell to save me but she fell unconscious we think she's in a lot of pain!" I screamed at one of the schools infirmary doctors. I knew Amanda was in a lot of pain but I also knew if we didn't do something it would get worse.

-2 weeks later-

Amanda's POV

I opened my eyes a little bit to see Akko, Sucy, Lotte, Constanze, and Jazzminca sitting around me in chairs most of them were asleep except for Akko and Lotte they were talking about something but I couldn't hear them everything was buzzing so I couldn't understand their speech. The buzzing subsided and in a surprisingly weak and pinched voice I said "A-Akko and Lotte?...". They both snapped towards me and cried in delight "Everyone Everyone she's awake!!".

I suddenly realized it was 10 pm that's why almost everyone was asleep but then I saw a shadow in the dimly lit infirmary a silhouette of someone they had long platinum blonde hair and blue

eyes and a very strict posture I realized it was Diana what was she doing here? "Thank goodness you're alright you've been out for 2 weeks and um... thank you for saving me Amanda" said Diana stepping out of the shadows. What she really is grateful that's a first.

"TWO WEEKS!?!!" I screamed surprised how much energy had I sent into her when I lost control!

"Calm down," Jazzminca cried as she and the others groggily awoke. Constanze grunted in agreement.

Sucy in her usual creepy raspy voice said "Heheheheh I almost thought you were gone for good,".

Lotte answered Amanda's question "Amanda after saving Diana you went unconscious Akko and Diana rushed you to the infirmary you were crying out things like 'Help!' 'It hurts so bad' 'leave me alone' and 'why me!?' In your coma like state no one at school knew how to revive you so you were placed in the infirmary until further notice".

"What happened to you?" Akko asked.

"I-I c-can't tell you, I'm sorry," I explained

I started to try to get up but everything hurt it hurt so badly when I moved a little bit I cried in pain. Everyone's attention went back to me. Diana said "you must still be hurt you will have to stay here a few more days I'm afraid before you can return to normal classes". I didn't care what she said because I began to feel weird OH NO! It was coming I had to get them out of here. "Guys I appreciate your time sitting and waiting for me to wake up but it is late you should all go to bed uh quickly," I said trying as hard as I could to remain in control.

"Nonsense were staying right here Amanda don't you worry," Akko calmly replied.

"But you have to-" I struggled to say but it was to late my world went black.

Akko's POV

I screamed as all the lights in the room flickered and a red aura began to fill the room. Amanda's eyes glowed an eerie red and she began to rise in the air about three feet up she stopped rising and all the lights went out I lit my wand to see using a spell. What The Guac was happening!

Suddenly Amanda glowed bright red her whole body giving off red light and it got brighter and brighter until I could see Amanda no longer then she slowly drifted unto her bed and the lights went back on.

All I could do was scream "WHAT IS HAPPENING TO AMANDA?!?!" at the loudest volume my voice would go.

Diana glared at me and said "Don't worry!".

But the question I had wondered 2 weeks ago was answered this was what she was running from.

Amanda's POV

No no no no no I lost control! I hope I didn't hurt Akko or my friends or anyone at all. What did I do no no no! Wait what I feel better I can move but that means....

"Akko, Constanze! Lotte anyone?" I shouted.

"A-Amanda," Lotte said weakly a metal chair had been thrown on top of her.

But that wasn't the worst of it Sucy was upside on the chandelier, Constanze was currently being crushed alive by a two ton metal storage bin and Akko and Diana appeared to be trapped in a steel pipeline unable to move with Jazzminca moaning in a corner.

I had to fix this NOW! I focused my eyes glowed a bright red and a red aura began to emanate from me and the two ton metal storage container. It lifted up off the ground and softly landed on the floor beside Constanze. Then Constanze got up off the floor unfazed. Next Sucy glowed as she was slowly lifted off the chandelier and back

unto the floor by the red glow. Then Jazzminca glowed and she was healed too.

Then I walked over to the pipeline where Akko and Diana were trapped and my red glow and glowing eyes got brighter as I ripped the solid steel pipes apart with my bare hands and pulled the two of them out swiftly before plopping them in chairs and then I took a seat on the bed.

Everyone in the room just stared at me in bewilderment. I mean it made sense I had just ripped open solid steel with my hands and used unknown magic to lift a two ton container I would understand they would be confused. I felt so relieved they were safe I forgot I had some explaining to do. Like how I healed all of Jazzminca's injuries in about 5 seconds.

"Umm what in the world just happened Amanda!?" Shouted Constanze.

Everyone gasped. No one had ever heard Constanze speak before and some of them had known her for years. It was always nods grunts and written notes.

"What HAPPENED AMANDA ANSWER MY QUESTION NOW?!?!" Constanze said angrily.

I began to try to form a reply in mind but that failed so I decided to just tell them the whole story.

"W-Well you see I-I kinda.... I'll just start from the very beginning then... you see when I was born I wasn't a normal human I was part human even though my parents were both humans I wasn't fully human for some reason for starters my hair was like this as a kid I don't dye it like everyone thinks this red/orange hair is my real hair color, I also probably should have mentioned this I have the universes most powerful and most evil being trapped inside me-" I was suddenly interrupted.

"Wait WHAT THE MOST EVIL AND POWERFUL IN THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE?!?!!!!" Everyone screamed.

"Let me finish please," I shouted.

"The being is known as Arkoth and I was chosen by the universe to keep him trapped for good his plan was to destroy the entire galaxy then the universe but he was sealed inside me to prevent that from happening he can't ever escape me but he and me too are able to tap into a fraction of his power to do things with that red glow and aura, like healing, reality bending, telekinesis, mind reading, fire blasts, unlimited strength, being indestructible on command etc..., anyway because of the universal seal that was placed on me if I had been fully human I would have died so I was made 1 third elemental and 1 third dragon and 1 third human, the part dragon thing is the reason I like to fly so much on my broom but I also have w-wings I hide them with magic but I have small slits in the back of my shirts and Luna Nova uniforms so if I ever need to use them I slide them out through the slits and well fly, but I also have access to every single kind of elemental magic it sounds pretty crazy right but the bad part is when I use lots of my power or get really emotional Arkoth tries to take over my body and do evil, when Diana tried to read my future he didn't want her to know about him so he sent huge amounts of red energy into her but unfortunately I'm the only being on this planet that can absorb or withstand it Diana was gonna die so I helped but I did not realize how much energy he had sent I supposed very little but I was wrong I was only supposed to be out for a few minutes! I-I couldn't tell anyone because it put the universe at risk but now ya know I'm a hybrid who sometimes turns evil and might hurt her friends and puts the world in danger by just existing..... I understand if you don't wanna be my friends anymore....." I said as I slid my wings out of their slots to give them a stretch and show them to everyone and I was so sad I didn't even care that Diana was here and heard it all.

"Oh Amanda we wouldn't ever leave you your are friend and we don't care if you have dragon wings I think they're cool!" Akko said looking at me brightly.

Diana said slightly grudgingly "I would like to be friends with all of you actually I've been such a snob but when Amanda saved my life I realized that maybe you're not all that bad after all and I should not waste my life being mean,".

"I'm in you can be my friend Diana!" I replied.

"Mine too! Mine too!Mine too! Mine too! Mine too!" Everyone else said in order.

Diana smiled "Well then" she said, "we have an Amanda to get to class,".

I felt happier then I had felt in a while I smiled maybe people knowing wouldn't be so bad ,but then I felt angry.....

Attack

Akko's POV

Amanda had hid all this for so long she must be ashamed. I really hope she will feel better but what about Arkoth will he attack us again can we trust Amanda? All these thoughts had rushed through my mind as Amanda told her story it was tragic, scary and downright creepy but she had to help her friend. Also the dragon wings were totally really cool plus now Diana was their friend could this end up as the end to a long hidden secret nope not even close but I had to try.

"Hahahahaha.... Muahahahahahaha hahaha!!" Amanda laughed maniacly she began to glow red and her eyes began to glow also the red aura returned oh no!

"Amanda are you in control?" asked Diana.

"Muahahahahahaha who you once called Amanda is gone there is only I Arkoth! I will kill you all you know my secret that I cannot allow I'm afraid you're going to die!" Screamed Amanda laughing maniacally still.

"Amanda snap out of it!" Screamed Constanze as Amanda began to stand up walking towards the terrified girl.

"What are you doing Amanda gain control!" Shouted Jazzminca and Lotte together as Amanda got closer and closer to Constanze.

Sucy threw herself in front of Amanda and she was sent flying through the air and Sucy's attempt was a bust. Diana was scared stiff she had glanced the future where this happened then Arkoth destroyed the world she was to scared to help. I had the Shiny Rod with me and I had a plan.

"Noctu Orfei Aude Fraetor! Shiny Arc!" I shouted as I said the first of the seven words then I fired the magical bow and struck Amanda. She was blasted out the window unto the field outside. She lay there motionless I was worried I had killed her. I jumped out the window with my broom and flew to Amanda she was in bad shape I knelt down and tested her pulse it was weak. Everyone flew down to see what had happened on their brooms.

Amanda opened her eyes they were still glowing oh no! She grabbed me there was a flash of red light and I realized Arkoth had sent red energy into me it hurt I screamed then fell to the ground.

Amanda's POV

My everything hurt I felt like someone had run me over with a truck it hurt so much. All I could see was grass I instantly assumed I was on the field. How I got their I was unsure. All I could remember was laughing and then blacking out. For the first time ever I could remember what Arkoth had done when he was in control of me and I hated it he had tried to kill Constanze then he ended up getting me shot through the window and finally landing here. It was a bit fuzzy but then it hit me he had sent red energy into Akko!

He had sent so much I realized that I had barely any currently in my body. Which was horrible because I had enough in my body to destroy the world which meant that....Akko was about die. I got up and all my friends were staring at me in disgust. Akko was lying cold and motionless in the grass. I picked her up in my arms my first really good friend and kinda crush was dead in my arms.

All I could do was cry. "Noooooo!" I yelled. I dropped to my knees Akko in my arms Everyone staring at me in utter horror I had killed their friend too. I couldn't take it anymore I pulled out my wand "I want everyone to know it's been nice knowing you all even you Diana I'm going to heal Akko and remove the red energy but there's so much in her that I will most likely die in the process but maybe that will be good the universe and the world are safe, when Akko wakes up tell her I always had a crush on her and loved her, good bye everyone," I said as I muttered an Incantation and waved my wand around her head and shouted "Exto Ve Anim!" as loud as I could.

"Goodbye Akko," I whispered and I saw the world go black.

Why would a monster do that?

Akko's POV

I opened my eyes I was on the field where I had fallen from the red energy but there was some one next to me. I was in the arms of a still and silent Amanda. I realized she wasn't breathing either she was dead but she had held me in her arms as she died. I had caused all this it was all my fault. I sat up to see my friends eyeing Amanda in disgust and horror like she was a monster.

No she wasn't a monster she was nice and kind to me. I had caused her death it was all the clumsy clutz fault again! Well maybe she was a monster she was a hybrid of the most dangerous creatures and had the universes most evil being trapped inside her could she really be an evil monster. She had tried to kill me she had killed me. But then she brought me back to life but gave up hers.

"Why do you look at her like she's a monster!" I shouted.

"Because she is one Akko a horrible evil one at that," replied Constanze.

"She saved my life and gave up her own to save the world and me and you guys too! But you see her as a dangerous hybrid who kills and destroys, would a monster save my life? Why Would a monster do that?" I said.

Silence. They all looked at the ground. They knew I was right she was a friend, a foe, and she was reliable. She was Amanda and now she was dead. "Wait Akko Amanda said that she wanted you to know something before she died it was that ever since she layed eyes on you she loved you," said Diana.

" I didn't know she felt that way," I said "but she was a great friend and she was always there for me so maybe I knew all along, I just wish we had her back," I said as I began to cry. Then Amanda began to glow.

Rebirth

[image]

Diana's POV

I was right my fortune telling had caused the destruction of Amanda O'Neil. Why was this all my fault it was all my fault. Maybe though it was no ones fault but maybe it was Arkoth he started all this but I intend to finish it! I'm going to stop him even if it kills me!

Amanda's POV

I remember blacking out it wasn't as painful as last time but I'm dead so maybe I just did not feel it. I'm floating now at least I feel like I am. All I can see is red in every direction if this is the underworld it's pretty boring. It's calm though I feel no pain no sadness I just feel empty. And very very alone. Then I think of Akko and my friends and Diana then I feel like I'm falling down down down. I don't know if I should fall or float. It's my first time dying you know. Maybe if I fall I can go back to my friends but if I float I die and Arkoth is gone forever. What do I choose?

Then I hear a voice "Guys! Amanda is glowing she might still be alive, come on Amanda if you're in there we can defeat Arkoth together remember YOU ARE NEVER ALONE!!" Then I hear another "I swear Amanda if you don't wake up I'm telling the head master about this mess!" And more and more of my friends voices "Come on Amanda!" "Pull through!" "Go! AMANDA!".

I think of them, of the school, of delicious deserts and of my family. I fall faster and faster then I hit something and I can feel again. I open my eyes. I look around all my friends are around me smiling Akko is crying tears into my new shirt. Darn i'll have to wash it again. I soon smile too.

"Hey did ya miss me?" I say jokingly.

Akko looks up and says "Hey you gave us a scare don't ever do that

again!".

"No promises Akko," I shout then laugh.

Akko starts yelling at me about stuff like stop saving my life you've done it to many times and you're in for trouble if the teachers find out about all this. All I can do is laugh life has been returned to me and I don't even know why. But I am happy!

-1 month later-

Constanze's POV

It's been about a month since Amanda and Akko died (then came back to life of course). The school never found out what happened or why the infirmary window was broken. Amanda is back in class and me and Jazzminca are starting to trust Diana more even though most of it was her fault. I've been using my voice lately and I noticed lots of people think I have a great voice.

But when I tried to talk to professor Ursula she kinda fainted hahaha. Though one thing hasn't been answered why is Amanda missing no one has seen her all morning and I didn't see her when I woke up at 5 am. Neither has Akko, Jazzminca or anyone. I got a weird call on my phone though it was like Amanda is dead. So I think Arkoth has something to do with the disappearance.

Unfortunately though this month we have had to deal with Arkoth more but he was so weakened by sending out all that red energy he hasn't done anything to bad except blowing up a pumpkin pie in Amanda's face since she can remember what he does in control now though she was mad when she found out he pied her it was hilarious.

I'm off to find Amanda now I left Akko and everyone a note so they know where I'm going but this might take awhile.

Akko's POV

"I cannot find Amanda guys I think Arkoth is in control again !" I shout.

"We have to go find her it's serious this time now," says Diana.

"Agreed," answers Lotte.

I'm so worried about Amanda today she was just seen on the school field by Constanze. We think Arkoth is in control because Amanda is literally on fire like flaming fire. Not the man you're on fire bro nice job on fire. I think Arkoth is back to full strength or even more.

Amanda's POV

What is happening I'm on fire in a field in front of Luna Nova that is not natural! Students are looking at me funny cause you know I'm on fire and setting other things on fire to but I'm not in control they think it's me. I want to shout help it's not me in control! I can't because I don't have control at all. Arkoth does.

"Muahahahahahaha prepare to die fools!" I shout but it's not me!

My wings slide through the slits in my uniform. Oh no what is Arkoth doing! I can feel my body heat up which reveals scaly and sharp claws. Oh no he's deactivating my hiding spell I'm going to go full hybrid. My hands are full claws now all my humanity has gone from them. I feel and see the scales crawl all the way up my arms into my shirt. Then onto my neck over my chin and on my face.

They cover my whole face. My teeth get sharp and my wings lengthen. I'm scared every one can see me and now they know. I know Arkoth's plan now and I don't like it. My hands heat up hotter and hotter until a fireball forms then Arkoth makes me toss the fireball at the students then another and another. They scream and fire back with magic spells. The teachers arrive just in time to stop a giant chunk of rock from smashing Professor Ursula.

Akko's POV

We arrived on the scene to injured students and professors. Along with many witches fighting back but their magic had little to no affect. Luna Nova was going to fall to its knees but maybe it already had. Above it all laughing at the chaos was Amanda O'Neil and she was in control.....

Arkoth and Amanda O'Neil

[image]

Akko's POV

My best friend was laughing? Laughing at near death students protecting their school. Laughing at her favorite school being destroyed. Laughing at everything that was horrible and wrong! Her eyes were glowing but her tone of voice was not Arkoth's but her own she was in control.

Why was she doing this why Amanda why?..

Then she saw me. I froze on the spot not knowing what to do as my friends tried to protect the students I was alone and I was terrified. Amanda flew over to me in a single swoop. Reaching out she grabbed me but then I realized there were two of her. One was attacking the school and students the other had grabbed me and was flying away from the commotion.

"Why are you doing this Amanda you're in control and look what you're doing!" I scream.

"Akko it's me don't be afraid!" She pleaded " I used the spell Luna Lana to separate me from Arkoth for a while but I don't know how long it will work!".

"So that wasn't you?" I ask.

"Yes it wasn't me I would never hurt you or my friends or anyone on purpose!" Amanda pleads more.

"I'm getting you out of here now and don't come back I'm going to destroy Arkoth but it will destroy me to and I cannot let you see that!" She sounds almost sad though it's hard to hear over the flap of her wings.

"No you won't we are doing this Together!" I retort.

"We cannot!"

"We can!"

"No we cannot!"

"Amanda if you love me why try to protect me from death without you my life is dull and sad I would never be able to think to myself Amanda did it no stopping her it would always be I could have saved her life," I try hard to convince her.

"Ha you got me Akko let's do this! I don't care if the world finds out, my name is Amanda O'Neil I like Atsuko Kagari and I am part Dragon!" Amanda shouts she begins to fly top speed and heads back towards the school.

Amanda's POV

Man Akko is amazing she was right I can't fight this battle alone because without my friends I'm always on the losing side. I'm going to take down Arkoth for good he won't break lose and control me ever again! I start to feel funny uh oh!

"Akko I'm losing control Luna Lana is wearing off I'm going to drop you at the field but by then I'm going to refuse with Arkoth I will try to stay in control as long as possible, got it?" I say.

"Yes Mam," replies Akko.

I let go Akko falls a few feet to the ground and then gives me a thumbs up I return it and then there is a flash I'm back inside Arkoth and he has control. I don't know what to do but I have an idea. "Hey Arkoth this destruction as a dragon lady maniac is fun but what about going human and truamatizing my friends like me attacking them but as me and them being scared stiff like last time maybe killing a few?" I think in my head and Arkoth hears it he accepts the idea like it's a new toy.

I slowly cool down and the scales start to disappear my wings go back to normal length and my teeth return to normal. Then I'm

falling down again I hit the ground so hard the pain knocks me and Arkoth unconscious...

Narrator

Teachers run over and put Amanda in heavy shackles and handcuffs along with magic preventing ropes. They drag her by her shoulders along the school grounds across the great hall into the basement and toss her in a dark dungeon from the schools medieval times. When Amanda wakes up she is in the dungeon unable to move much from the heavy shackles.

Amanda's POV

"Why did you attack the school?" Shouts one of the teachers.

I am then aware I not alone in this dungeon. "I wasn't in control of myself I-I was taken over by Arkoth he used my draconian abilities to wreak havoc on the school,"I say truthfully "I'm not lying what you saw was not a magical illusion or a projection that was my real self, as the magic prevention ropes kick in the illusion spell I cast will disappear and you will see me the real me,".

The ropes do kick in a moment later I'm covered in scales with huge dragon wings and sharp pointy teeth. The teachers look with astonishment at what they once called a rebellious student ha that's what I think they think at least. I need to find my friends and Akko quickly I know that if I don't I could be dead again. Personally even though I'm technically immortal I hate dying.

"Why are you here are you a spy a crook an evil being?" The headmaster asks questioning me.

"No no no I'm not any of those I'm a hybrid even though my parents are both humans, at birth I became a hybrid between an elemental a dragon and a human," I plead the truth I hope they see that's what it is.

"Really? How can I trust that you won't attack again, you are a fusion of sorts between some of the most dangerous creatures, your dragon side could cause you to gobble up a student," the

headmaster says.

"No I would never my brain is fully human and so is my love, speaking of which I need to find my crush Akko before she does something really stupid!" I say worried.

"I trust you Amanda go find Akko and quickly she may endanger us all," said the headmaster.The teachers untied me and undid my shackles unlocked my handcuffs and said I was free to go. I ran out of the dungeon still in my dragon form but I didn't mind I had to hurry. I had a bad feeling Akko was in trouble little did I know she was.....

Akko What did you do this time?!

Akko's POV

I was running down the hallway when I collided with some thing big and scaly. I screamed thinking it was a monster and fired an extremely advanced spell at the figure. It was to dark to see well but I thought it was going to kill me as it got up and ran towards me. I screamed and fired an even more deadly spell at it.

This time it took longer for it to get up. It ran towards me again. I fired a deadly spell at it it flew back and hit the wall. Whatever this creature was it was very strong. It took longer and longer to get up each time I struck it. I felt happy I was winning there was no way it could hurt me now as I hit it one last time it didn't get up at all.

To make sure I finished it off I blasted it with ice hit it with a boulder and struck it with lightning. There was no way that creature would get in my way to get Amanda I had to find her. I stepped towards the creature that which I had savagely fought. Than I realized that it was Amanda.

I could easily tell by the fiery red/orange hair green eyes and very distinctive smug smirk. There lay a dying Amanda for the second time and once again I had killed her. This time though she was smiling "Don't worry Akko I'm just going away for awhile I'll be back again soon you don't need to worry, ha," she said putting on a smirk "I'll be back heh I always am,".

"What no! I'm sorry Amanda I didn't mean to kill you again!"

"Don't worry Akko it's fine good bye,"

I watched as my best friend died in front of my eyes.

-2 months later-

Constanze's POV

I can't believe my friend and roommate is dead they were always so nice to me and defended me from being bullied. I also can not believe that her crush killed her that's a bit well to put in a way ironic. Not one of the teachers have told us to get a new roommate and I think they know it hit me and Jazzminca hard.

I couldn't go to class for days I was besieged by grief I was so sad I didn't even repair my robot StanBot. There was one thing Amanda said before dying though, it was 'Don't worry Akko I'm just going away for awhile I'll be back again soon you don't need to worry, ha I'll be back heh I always am'. It's been egging me, what did Amanda mean?

Constanze Investigates

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Constanze's POV

Why had Amanda said that she couldn't be immortal could she? No she had died before so how had she said that. I was going to investigate this unknown event for I believed I was running out of time. It wasn't to late to get Amanda back. I entered the secret passage that went to Akko's dorm room.

When Amanda died again Akko had mentally died she was never seen around school, always crying or visiting Amanda's grave. I could barely witness it anymore I needed to tell Akko my plan. As I walked down the cold passage way I found a note from Amanda on the floor I picked it up and read it.

It said 'Dear Constanze, I want to tell you what it was like being dead I had a choice to fall and return to my life and body or float upwards and die destroying Arkoth. I had no idea what to do but you guys helped me to choose. You cheered me on and I came back but the next time I come back I think Arkoth might intervene with my return. If so I need you to find my body and perform the "Exto Ve Anim" spell. It will pull all the released red energy from the battle area where I fought the students and hopefully revive me.

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Amanda O'Neil

PS Have my broom ready I plan on flying a lot once I'm alive again!'

I clearly remembered Amanda's broom lying on her bed no one had wanted to touch the last remaining peace of her friend. It made them to sad to touch it. I was happy no one had moved it this was her chance. I will tell Akko the plan after I save Amanda!

-That Night-

Me and StanBot walked along a dirt path towards a hill the sun had

set an hour ago so it was very dark out. I carried my wand and Amanda's Broom in my back pack well StanBot carried a shovel. We finally reached the hill where Amanda was buried. StanBot took the shovel and this sounds gross but dug out the casket. Hoisted it onto the grass and put down the shovel.

I opened the casket with my gloved hands and pulled Amanda's body out of it. To my surprise there was no decay at all not even fallen out hairs. That's when I realized Amanda was still hovering between the live or die state she mentioned in her letter. I placed her on the ground and started whispering an incantation while waving my wand around her head. Then louder than ever I shouted "EXTO VE ANIM!" huge visible swirls and tentacles of red energy licked and lashed Amanda before they disappeared into her.

She began to stir and I was filled with determination I repeated the spell over and over until she opened her eyes. "Constanze" she mumbled "Why did you have to wake me up so late at night! A hahahahaha,". I could tell she was back but then her scales began to fade and her claws disappeared her wings and teeth returned to normal and she sat up.

Amanda's POV

I tried to get up but then I cried "yeow!". I was in so much pain it just hurt moving or not but I was alive so I didn't mind that much. "Yo Constanze you got my broom" I asked.

"Sure thing, but aren't you hurt?"

"Yeh so?"

"That means ya can't cant fly!"

"I don't care if it hurts I'm going to find Akko!"

"Well go then!" Constanze shouted at Me handing me the broom.

I took off using the flight spell "Tea Freyle" to activate my broom. I tucked my wings into my clothes and made my broom go faster than ever before. Which wasn't supposed to be possible the academy brooms were speed locked I realized Constanze had

deactivated the speed lock she had suspected this would happen classic Constanze.

"Thanks Constanze,"I whispered as I sped towards Luna Nova. I dismounted at the entrance and ran up the tower steps towards the dormitory's.

I ran as fast as I could up the steps the thump-thump echoed through the hallways. I passed by many bewildered students as they saw a dead comrade running through the halls at 11 pm at night. Soon I noticed the word had spread Amanda O'Neil was alive!

Diana's POV

I jumped out of bed as soon as I heard Amanda O'Neil was alive. For a second I wondered if it was her ghost come back to haunt me because I started this whole mess. Then I realized something else Amanda could come back to life on command. Maybe this time it happened slower than last time. I raced through the halls towards the sound of loud heavy footsteps.

"Amanda you're alive!" I shouted as a witch with red/orange hair and green eyes cam into view.

"Of course I'm alive you dummy I wouldn't die for that long on purpose! I meant to come back minutes after I died but I had used so much energy attacking the school and sending it into Akko that I almost died from not having enough you see without it I can't live I die for good Constanze revived me with the Exto Ve Anim spell,"

I was relieved and happy to see her but she had caused Akko such a fright she hadn't done school work for 2 months! This made me a bit grumpy. "Follow me I know where Akko is," I said to Amanda. Why I was helping the witch that caused me so much trouble? Because we were friends!

"Great take me to her I need to explain!" Amanda frantically shouted.

We rushed through buildings up and down rows of stairs and around to kitchen and there was Akko trying to steal a tart like

always. Amanda snickered because we both knew Akko was never able to reach the tart no matter how hard she tried.

Akko's POV

I looked at the tart longingly. Then I heard a familiar but long gone voice behind me "Hey try hard ya miss me?". I turned around to see who I thought long lost. "Amanda! You're alive!" I said overwhelmed with happiness.

"Why would I not be y'see here...Of course I'm alive you dummy I wouldn't die for that long on purpose! I meant to come back minutes after I died but I had used so much energy attacking the school and sending it into You that I almost died from not having enough you see without it I can't live I die for good Constanze revived me with the Exto Ve Anim spell,"

I began to cry. I had missed my friend so much from her laugh to her broom skills and smug smile. I couldn't hold it anymore I wailed and cried my heart out. Then Amanda gave me a bear hug. So did Diana. I felt better I had good friends to cheer me up and keep me going I stopped crying eventually and said "I have something to tell you Amanda....."

Confession

[image]

Amanda's POV

I listened closely as Akko told me something very disturbing "Amanda I was so sad you were gone I dabbled in evil witch craft and dark magic I'm afraid it's already taking effect I tried to stop it but it was to late," Akko said.

"What's going to happen?" I asked.

"First I will become evil, because my magic has become corrupted second an army of undead beings will rise from the ground all over the world and destroy everything, then I will seek out all my friends and kill them one by one with an army of undying monsters Finally I will reach maximum power and destroy humanity after that I'll stop and stay in my realm of destruction for eternity," Akko said this quite franticly.

"So how did this happen exactly!?"

"Oh it was called a bunch of evil events in a row spell so I used it on my uhh.... self,"

"Akko you try hard you doomed the world!!"

"Only a little bit.....ok maybe a lot!"

"We have to stop it before the corruption reaches your-"

"Muahahahahahaha," laughed Akko like a crazed woman.

"Ok to late for that now..... Diana help me get Akko under control!"

"Sure thing Amanda!"

I watched as Akko threw Diana the top student to the floor with one spell somehow her power had increased tenfold! She stepped

towards me saying "Amanda I'm going to catch you and when I do you're going to DIE!". It was too much my eyes glowed bright red the red aura appeared around me as I sprang at Akko.

I tried to levitate her or move her with the aura but it wasn't working.

"Muahahahahahaha You think you can defeat me with red energy magic pathetic!"

She began to levitate but her aura was dark black and her eyes went all black too. She then levitated me and said in agony before tossing me "A-Amanda help me I'm not in control!". "Argh" I Screamed the pain hurt bad this is what people meant when they said dark magic hurt people.

Enter team Luna Nova stage right!

Constanze's POV

I had assembled the team we rushed down the halls of Luna Nova. I had forgotten what Akko had done the terrible horrible evil things she had done and I forgot to tell Amanda before she left! I checked my watch to late! The spell had already taken its affect on Akko.

"Hurry we have to save Diana and Amanda!" I shouted to Jazzminca, sucy, and Lotte.

"I'm hurrying I'm hurrying" cried Lotte.

"Uh-huh" said Jazzminca.

We arrived at the kitchen to late. Diana lay unconscious smashed into a wall. Whilst it looked like Amanda was on her last reserve of red energy she was going to die if I didn't intervene. I shouted "Hey Akko! If you want to kill me you will have to catch me!". I quickly told the others to help Diana and Amanda as me and StanBot ran away from the kitchen.

Akko raced after me snarling in anger after all I'm hard to catch. Eventually though the world went black and Akko had caught me. In my last moments of consciousness I heard her say something about mind control maybe? But then it went completely black.

Lotte's POV

I look over to Diana she stumbles to her feet as Amanda collapses. I realize we have to act now!

"Guys we have to help Diana and Amanda!" I screech.

"Agreed!" Says Sucy.

We walk over to Diana she isn't hurt bad so Jazzminca heals her. After being healed Diana stands up meakly, well enough to walk. Amanda is another story though. She's barely breathing and her red energy levels have seemed to hit zero. She is dying for the third time but then I remember something Constanze told me.

I wave my wand around over Amanda's head while mumbling an incantation then I loudly shout "Exto Ve Anim!" And Everyone watches Amanda in anticipation. She lays there still under my figure and I just stare in sadness first she was a friend then a monster after that dead now maybe dead again. I start crying my tears dripping down my face and landing softly on Amanda's motionless chest.

Amanda's POV

I hurt. It hurts. My body hurts worse than when I died I realize I'm still alive. I sit up gasping for air. Why am I not dead my energy hit zero. Why was I alive? Then I hear Lotte's soft voice saying "Amanda? Your back again?".

"You betcha" I reply.

"Now let's go catch us an Atsuko Kagari," I shout.

I try to stand then I fall on my knees ouch! I can't walk that's new. Lotte and Jazzminca help me to my feet and Diana gives me a smile. Before we setoff she whispers "I started this mess I intend to finish it, ready to finish it my friend?". I give a raspy "yes," and we walk together towards the direction Constanze ran. I will stop running but can I stop running? I'll do it! I will stop running for Akko.

I see a blue haired figure in the distance standing stalk still. I believe that it's Constanze. I hop along the corridor still unable to stand or walk much. I shout "Hey Constanze Hey Constanze! Where all alright! Over here!". Constanze turns towards me but she isn't smiling her look is cold and calculating. Her outfit is completely black and StanBot her invention is covered in spikes. I have a really bad sinking feeling.....

Constanze Amalie von Braunschbank Albrechtsberger

[image]

Amanda's POV

Constanze looked odd her smile was faded it was more like a frown. Her outfit was different too instead of looking like the happy bright inventor she was. She looked horribly terrifying and her outfit was jet black. Along with her hair that changed to black just now in front of my eyes.

I stared in disbelief what had happened? Well Constanze didn't give me time to theorize becuase she made an extremely angry grunt and StanBot transformed in to an armor. She stepped in and I lost all sight of her. But the armor looked even scarier than before. Suddenly the armor jumped at me striking with a sword. It's head was alight and I was worried Constanze would get cooked!

"CONSTANZE!!??" Screamed Jazzminca utterly bewildered her friend had turned into a raging flaming suit of armor. I can barely move and I have no access to my powers looks like I'm doing this the old fashioned way! I grabbed a sword from one of the schools displayed armors.

"Engardé" I shouted dodging another slice from Constanze. I had to save my friend but how?..

Saving Constanze

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Constanze's POV

I am mad raging mad and for the life of me I don't know why. I just want to strike down Amanda so badly but why she's my friend? I lunge at her again striking a vital spot she whips back in pain. I feel a rush of despair and happiness as I strike her I accomplished my goal but it hurts me emotionally. I'm so bad hurting my friend after what she had been through alone was already a lot.

My hands shake. In my hands the sword feels heavy and uncommon like a foreign object I can't keep my grip on. Every time I strike with it I feel like I want to stop more and more. I can't take it anymore "I WONT HURT AMANDA!" I scream I feel like a heavy weight is lifted off my body as I say this.

The evil presence leaves my mind and I'm back in control. I feel ashamed I tried to hurt my friend, I drop to my knees and the helmet falls off the armor. Is this how Amanda feels when she isn't in control? I remove the horrible armor and realize what I did to myself. My hair is jet black and so are my clothes and StanBot is a monster..... I feel terrible inside and out. I don't believe I deserve forgiveness.

"Hey," Amanda says "Don't worry I have the same problem a lot it'll get better, in a while you should be back to normal, don't worry I'm still your friend," she pulls me into a huge hug. I just don't know what to say so I just hug Amanda back. She really is a nice person. As my mood brightens so do my clothes they return to their normal light blue color and my hair does too.

StanBot's spikes start to disappear after he transforms back into to himself he has sustained heavy damage to his mainframe it looks like I have to fix him again but that can wait.

"What happened to Akko? Lotte told me you were being chased by

her," Amanda asks.

"I-I um..... she caught me and used some sort of mind magic to get inside my head and control me the last time I saw her is when I blacked out ,but the spell only works in a hundred yard radius she must be close by!" I say regardless of my shame.

"Great job Conz! I knew we could count on you!" Replies Amanda. Amanda has cheered me up I'm ready to take on the world! "Follow me!" I say as I run down the adjacent hall. Amanda tries to follow but she cries out in pain and hits the floor falling. I realize that I probably took all the remaining red energy in her from the fight but I will make up for it.

"Constanze, the StanBot armor was radiating red energy from the fight how is that possible?" Amanda says quite confused.

"Oh I designed a red energy collection system so the armor sucks up all the ambient red energy from the area it already has a lot so it must have collected yours too, but it can also transfer red energy to something and I have the perfect use for it," I mumble semi confidently. As soon as I think of that horrible armor my outfit starts turning black along with my hair and StanBot's spikes return. I focus and StanBot transforms into the armor for the second time. I step into it encouraged by Amanda.

I take the sword in my hands. I slice it towards Amanda quickly and stop it right before it strikes her. I slowly charge the sword with all the remaining red energy in the generator and lightly tap Amanda she starts to glow brighter and brighter. When she returns to normal she looks ready for anything. I start attacking her and she dodges best she can. I stop, hesitating.

No not again I won't hurt my friends again! As soon as I think this the armor seems to evaporate. Slowly it disappears from view and I'm floating in empty space I slowly float to the ground and stand up. My clothes and hair are back to normal for good. Then a cackling is heard through the halls.

Akko's POV

Hahaha they really think they can stop me? Unlikely I can destroy them all with a snap of my fingers. Soon there will be nothing left nothing at all. That nothing is perfect no sadness no pain just nothing. From that nothing I will rise and only then will that nothing be something. What is this ache in my heart?

I believe it is sadness. I must attain the nothing by killing my friends can I do that? Maybe, not? No I must destroy them to make the nothing! The beautiful nothing.

RUN! AMANDA! RUN!

Amanda's POV

What happened to Akko when I was gone I guess losing friends to death would hit her hard. She cares about nothing more in life than friends. So this..... understandable. How to stop her though? I don't know. Constanze couldn't take her neither could I. So what to do?

"Everyone I have an idea keep Akko distracted, I have a plan!" I say.

"Yes Sir!" Shouts Constanze. Her voice still startles me ha! I run through the halls around corners and into the dungeon. I see it the magic prevention ropes. I grab them and run but I don't think I'll make it to my friends in time! This might be a bad idea but I slide out my wings I haven't flown on my wings for a while I hope I remember how to fly.

I try to fly but then I plummet. I try again and I plummet again. I try one final time and we have liftoff I fly faster and faster but then I smash into a wall and fall down flights of stairs. I land in the entrance hall. I see my broom by the gates and run towards it. I grab if I cannot fly on my own this'll do. I fly as high as I can but I still won't make it in time.

I jump off the broom onto the top of Luna Novas roof. I run as fast as I can. Running is what I've done all my life. I ran from Arkoth. I ran from my childhood. I ran from bullies. If there is one thing Luna Nova has taught me it is stop running and stand up for your self. Running got me and my friends into this mess and running will get us out.

I jump off the roof onto a balcony and run into the schools upper tower where I last spotted Akko. I can't run much longer I'm tiring out. I don't think I will make it to my friends... NO! I can't think like

that I can make it I just have to believe!

Narrator

Amanda runs through the halls. When students learn of what's going on they cheer her on every time she passes. Filling her with more and more determination. They believe in her. They have hope in her. For they want Amanda to save the day.

Their hope and cheer generates green energy and huge tendrils Of bright bright visible green light latch on to Amanda and follow her wherever she runs. The green energy powers her like never before making her feel amazing and run faster and faster than humanly possible. But Amanda isn't a human.

She isn't a monster. She isn't Arkoth's puppet. She wasn't a naughty never do good student. All she is Amanda O'Neil! And Amanda O'Neil she will stay. Amanda head fills with thoughts of seeing Akko happy again and her friends. Hearing Constanze's voice. Seeing Jazzminca's big hearted smile. Laughing with Lotte and hanging out with Sucy. She wouldn't give up for them!

Finally she reached the top of the tower....

My name is Atsuko Kagari!!

[image]

Amanda's POV

There in the center of the towers top floor where my friends and Akko. But something was wrong. Like early on Constanze's outfit and hair were jet black. The same went for Sucy, Jazzminca, Lotte, and Diana. I stare in horror at what's happening who would do this? Then I realize who.

"Arkoth," I say sarcastically "I know you're behind this somehow,".

Akko speaks in a deep voice "Oh Amanda I may be trapped inside you but my mind can go anywhere I want it to. Like into a certain dark spell,".

"You mean you sent your self into Akko when she did that dark magic?" I ask.

"Correct your a smart one *Amanda*," Akko cackles staring at me, then whispers one word "*Attack*,". Suddenly my friends are attacking me with magic spells and StanBot is charging at me along with Constanze firing lasers where'd she get those?

"**STOP!**" I yell loudly. Startled everyone stands stalk still including Akko or should I say Arkoth. I look Akko straight in the eyes and whisper "What happened to Atsuko Kagari?". Akko just stares and stares at me. Somewhere deep in Akko's eyes I see a glimmer of recognition. Which gives me hope I continue my verbal attack even fiercer. At the same time I manage to quickly wrap the magic prevention ropes around her, lessening the dark spell's effect.

"What happened to the Akko that wanted to make the world smile?" I shout as Akko stares at me.

"Or the Akko that always helped her friends," I'm getting really worked up now "The Akko that became friends with Diana! The

Akko that helped Constanze win the Legendary Hunt! The Akko that made the Happy Time Project!".

Arkoth seems to be losing his grip on Akko as she starts to smile.

"My Akko, the Akko I am in love with! The Akko that said 'I'll show you all how amazing magic is just you wait'! The Akko that revived the seven words! The one that found the shiny rod!" I conclude. Akko's smile gets bigger and brighter. The aura begins to disappear. My friends started to smile too, their black hair and clothes disappearing.

Their smiles widen and so does mine. They take the lead in getting to Akko. "The Akko that saved our lives more than once!" Shouts Constanze.

"The Akko that makes us all smile!" says Lotte.

"The Akko that makes a perfect guinea pig!" Yells Sucy. "Not helping," I say. Akko smiles a big smile. "M-My...," Akko tries to say.

"Go on Akko!" We all shout.

"My name is Atsuko Kagari!!" Akko's on a role now "Oh and Arkoth get out of my head!". Ow! I feel Arkoth enter my body again. Well mentally at least. It felt great to have my body to myself for a few hours but.... I have to take this responsibility more seriously. I will handle this problem I have with more professionalism.

"Akko!" I shouted scooping her into a huge hug. That's when I notice she's crying. Not a soft discreet crying but a huge sobbing kind of cry. Her sobs reverberate all over the room. All my friends are looking down at the floor even miss snob herself (Diana). This must have been hard on them losing control like that.

For me it was normal but to them I'm guessing very horrible. Akko can't handle it anymore and she hugs me back. Everyone steps forwards and pulls me and Akko into a group hug. Man I have such great friends. "Thanks guys," I say in whisper for I notice everyone has fallen asleep.

Unlike me they don't run on red or green energy. They're all human

so they use their own life energy when they lose control. I can't wait to rub it in their face that they all fell asleep ha! I also can't believe what we just did. Saving the worlds probably going to become a regular thing I assume. Well until next time this is Amanda O'Neil the guardian of Arkoth and part of team Luna Nova signing off!

Hello from Amanda and the Author! :)

Amanda-"Hi guys what's up just wanted to say thanks for all the support on my book and I think our author has their mind set on a sequel,"

Author/me-"Yeah I do have two in mind actually I'm thinking about doing one on Constanze Amalie von Braunschbank Albrechtsberger and one that's an Ask Little Witch Academia Characters! :)"

Amanda-"Ooh will I get dares!?!!"

Author/me-"I don't know maybe?"

Amanda-"Dares NOW!!"

Author/me-"Well that's up to the readers,"

Amanda-"DARES NOW OR I WILL BLAST YOU WITH RED ENERGY!!!"

Author/me-*Writes on some paper that reads then Amanda was knocked out by a bowling ball*

Amanda-"Oh don't you dare-" *gets knocked out*

Author/me-"I already did!"

Author/me-"Bye guys I'm off to write!" :) "Also guys the button might say to be continued but this story is finished just so you know."

Hey if you've read "Constanze" And RUN! Amanda RUN! Then maybe you'll like my next book A New Way the next of the RUN! Series. Here's a link to the book trailer. The book is

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